

4. The government's plea offer, if accepted by the defendant and then the court, would likely reduce defendant's exposure to a significant term of imprisonment;

4 6. Failure to extend time for indictment in this instance would thus operate to bar
5 defendant from reviewing the government's plea offer in a meaningful way prior to indictment;
6 and

7 7. Granting an extension of time for indictment in this case is likely to result in the case
8 being resolved earlier, which would further the public's interest in the timely and efficient
9 administration of justice; and

10 8. The ends of justice served by this continuance outweigh the best interest of the public
11 and the defendant in a speedy indictment.

18 **IT IS ORDERED** that the Joint Motion to Extend Time to Indict (Doc. 5), requesting
19 an extension of thirty (30) days within which the government may seek to indict defendant, is
20 hereby granted.

21 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161,
22 the Government shall have an extension of thirty (30) days to file a timely Indictment.
23 Excludable time shall begin to run on the 31st day after arrest for a period of thirty (30) days
24 in which the government may present the case to the grand jury.

25 DATED this 5th day of November, 2008.

26 *Michelle H. Burns*
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28 Michelle H. Burns
United States Magistrate Judge